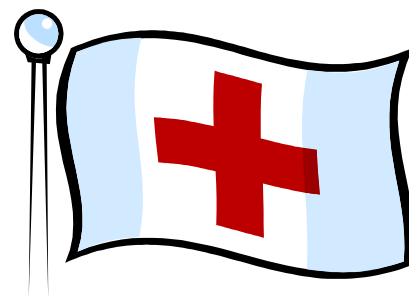


# American Red Cross

**May 2004**



## **Summer Youth Program**

The Red Cross Summer Youth Program will begin on June 7th and end on August 9th. Youth must be ages 13-18. Applications may be picked up in the Red Cross office and must be returned no later than June 1.

Each youth must have a current TB test and this can be done in advance. Please pick up the applications early so that we can be prepared for the program when it starts.

We look forward to having a great summer with the youth involved in this program.

## **Red Cross is looking for your recipes**

Red Cross is in the process of collecting recipes from individuals in the Ft Riley Community to put together a Cookbook. If you would like to submit some recipes please turn them into the Red Cross office or email them to [redcross@riley.army.mil](mailto:redcross@riley.army.mil) Please make sure you put your name, the unit or group you are representing and a contact phone # in case there are any questions.

## **Surveys Due Back**

**Please make sure that you return the completed surveys to the Red Cross Office as soon as possible. These surveys help us help you. It helps us improve our current programs & plan future ones. Call if you need a new one. Thank you!**

Red Cross would like to thank Odds & Ends Group for hosting this months Bingo at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. A great time was had by all and the food and fellowship were great!!!

Thank you to the Catholic Congregations for the donations to the Mother's Outreach program. We couldn't continue this program without donations like these.

## **Council Positions Available**

We realize that this is asked for month after month but we must try again. The Council is a very important part of this organization. You would represent Ft. Riley American Red Cross. Last month at our Council meeting one of the Council Members stated, "This is the least demanding volunteer job one can do." This is the truth. We know we could be tooting our own horn, but, honestly it is a very fun & rewarding experience. You are only asked to participate once a month at a Council Meeting. We don't do a whole lot of extra activities, outside of your position or the monthly meetings. We must fill our council to be a productive part of the installation. We know many of you are busy with your FRG's but this is a great 'escape' from the day to day activities related to deployments. It sounds as though we are begging & we are.

We have many positions available. If you are interested just give us a call or stop by & we can give you more information. At least think about it.

## **Just some info on one Council position... Fundraising Chairman**

Are you good with money? Are you creative? Do you like working on ways to earn money? Or do you like working with others? Do you like working with the community? Or even do you need to keep your resume updated & current? Well, if you answer yes to any or all of those questions then do we have the job for you.

You don't have to have a degree in finance or you don't even have to have experience. Yes, experience would be nice but most importantly the desire to do this position would be the most important quality. The Fundraising Chairman would be responsible for creating new ways to earn money for our Volunteer Program. This could be as easy as working the Consolidated Chaplains Fund group for doing our annual designated offering. Putting in requests to the proper organizations for approval to do fundraisers and working with the Council as to what fundraisers to do and when to do them.

There is so much more but so little space. If interested please come in and visit. It can be a great job. It's what you make of it.